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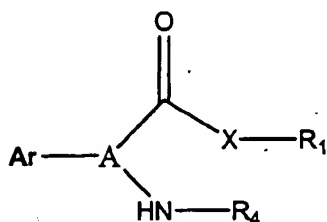
**In the Claims:**

Please add claims 14-18 as follows:

14. (NEW) A method of treating an individual suffering from schizophrenia or bipolar disorder, comprising:

- a) administering to said individual a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising a compound capable of inhibiting the conversion of a D-amino acid into the corresponding  $\alpha$ -keto acid, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:

(1) a compound represented by the structure comprising:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

- a) A is alkyl such as methyl, ethyl, propyl or butyl; branched chain alkyl such as isobutyl, isopropyl, isopentyl or cycloalkyl such as cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl. Such groups may themselves be substituted with C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, halo, hydroxyl or amino;
- b) X is O or N;
- c) Ar is an aromatic mono-, bi- or tricyclic fused heterocyclic ring, wherein the ring is either unsubstituted or substituted in one to five position(s) with hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, -CN, COR<sub>2</sub>, --CONR<sub>2</sub> R<sub>3</sub>, --S(O)<sub>n</sub> R<sub>2</sub>, --OPO(OR<sub>2</sub>)OR<sub>3</sub>, --PO(OR<sub>3</sub>)R<sub>3</sub>, --OC(O)NR<sub>2</sub> R<sub>3</sub>, --COOR<sub>2</sub>, --CONR<sub>2</sub> R<sub>3</sub>, --SO<sub>3</sub>H, --NR<sub>2</sub> R<sub>3</sub>, --NR<sub>2</sub> COR<sub>3</sub>, --NR<sub>3</sub> COOR<sub>3</sub>, --SO<sub>2</sub> NR<sub>2</sub> R<sub>3</sub>, --N(R<sub>2</sub>)SO<sub>2</sub> R<sub>3</sub>, --NR<sub>2</sub> CONR<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub>, --SO<sub>2</sub> NHCOR<sub>2</sub>, --CONHSO<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub>, --SO<sub>2</sub> NHCN, --OR<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> straight or branched chain alkyl or alkenyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> branched or straight chain alkyl or alkenyl which is substituted with one or more, halogen, hydroxyl, amino, carboxy, carboxamide, nitrile, nitro, alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, sulfur, sulfonate, phosphonate, phosphate, Ar<sup>1</sup>, N<sub>3</sub> or a